UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION AT MEMPHIS

FREE SPEECH COALITION, INC.,)	
DEEP CONNECTION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)	
JFF PUBLICATIONS, LLC,)	
PHE, INC., and MELROSE MICHAELS,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	No. 2:24-cy-02933 Chief Judge Lipman
JONATHAN SKRMETTI, in his official capacity as)	Magistrate Judge Pham
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TENNESSEE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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DEFENDANT'S EMERGENCY NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant Jonathan Skrmetti, in his official capacity as Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee, hereby gives notice of his appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the district court's December 30, 2024 Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction [ECF 38] that enjoins General Skrmetti from enforcing the Protect Tennessee Minors Act, 2024 Tenn. Pub. Acts, ch. 1021, scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025.

Dated: December 30, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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